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## FROM CAPTAIN JOHN POSEY. 1

MARYLAND January the 28. 1769

SIR

If you can conveniently lett my son hanson have few Bricks, to mend two ovens, it wou'd infinitely, oblidge me, besides Paying,---

If my daughter Amelia wants any kind cloaths, that is Agreeable to Mrs Washington Please to lett her have — I will thankfully Pay — I thought been at home this month, but am afraid it will be the last next---

I am Dear Sir, Your obt. hble Servt. JON POSEY

1 John Posey, a captain in the Virginia Regiment, who served under Washington in the Forbes campaign, married Lucy Frances Thornton, a daughter of George Thornton, of Orange County, Va. Captain Posey's estate in Fairfax County lay along the Potomac, adjacent to Mount Vernon, and later became the property of George Washington.